

## **Exhibit 1**



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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2017-005455

Dear Ms. Forsyth:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request regarding: all EPA correspondence with the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and the Bakersfield Crude Terminal LLC, regarding EPA's NOV to the Bakersfield Crude Terminal, Docket No. R9-15-08, which has occurred since EPA's response to Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-R9-2017-001398.

Responsive, releasable documents and invoice (if applicable) have been uploaded to EPA's FOIAOnline system found at <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. To access the documents, reference your FOIA request as EPA-R9-2017-005455.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448 or fax, (301) 837-0348.

If you have any questions, please contact Allan Zabel of this office at (415) 972-3902.

Sincerely,

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